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Terry Hildreth

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For: METAL INJECTING APPARATUS

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Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment with Exhibits A, B, and C in reply to the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2007 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a three (3)-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(____) with Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	24	-	28	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$60	\$ 0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-	4	0	LG=\$210 SM=\$105	\$210	\$ 0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$370 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$185		\$ 0	
TOTAL							\$ 0	

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- ☒ The total amount (small entity) of \$930 to cover the RCE fee of \$405 and three (3)-month extension fee of \$525 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1068. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

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